

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 7, 14 and 26 of the Application would be allowable if rewritten into independent form. Thus, these dependent claims have been added to their respective base claims. After entry of this Amendment, claims 1 – 6, 8 – 13, 16, 18 – 24 and 27 - 30 are pending in the Application. Claims 7, 14 and 26 have been herein cancelled. Claims 15, 17 and 25 were previously withdrawn.

Amendment of the claims as indicated is not an acknowledgement or admission that Applicants believe that they are somehow not entitled to broader protection and are made without prejudice. The amendment has been made solely to facilitate allowance of the present application. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution in one or more later filings.

In view of the amendments made, the application is ready for issue. Please charge our Deposit Account no. 18-0013 any fees due with this response, under Order No. 65632-0041, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should be charged to such deposit account number.

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